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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, April through October. 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m., daily,  
November through March, except for Thanksgiving and Christmas Day

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# TENNESSEE STATE PARKS SERGEANT ALVIN C. YORK STATE HISTORIC AREA





## **Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Area**

was dedicated as a memorial to Sgt. Alvin C. York and is part of the original farm that was given to him by the State of Tennessee. At the park you can visit the family home and farm, the post office/general store that he built and operated for several years, and his burial site. You can also visit the York Gristmill on the Wolf River, which was built in the early 1880's.



Sgt. Alvin C. York's rise to fame resulted from his actions during World War I in which he won a famous firefight against the German Army in France. Using his Tennessee sharp-shooting skills, he and his squad had taken 25 casualties when the enemy troops surrendered. Sgt. York and a few other men marched one hundred thirty-two prisoners back into allied territory. His actions from this battle earned him more than 40 awards including the Congressional Medal of Honor.

## **Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds**

The park also contains two picnic pavilions, playground equipment, bathrooms, and picnic tables with grills. The picnic pavilions can be reserved up to a year in advanced by calling the park office.

## **Fishing**

Fishing is available at the park. The species that is most widely found is trout. Fishing is allowed year round with a required Tennessee fishing license and trout stamp. Trout are released into the Wolf River, during the summer months.

## **Hiking**

The park has a hiking trail that leads from Sgt. York's home to his burial site. This trail is a six-tenths mile, one-way trail that leads across Wolf River by way of suspension bridge. The trail ranges from easy to moderate and the trailhead is located just behind the home site.

## **Museum**

Sgt. York's home is open for self-guided tours seven days a week excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. This museum houses original belongings of Sgt. York and his wife Ms. Gracie. There is no cost to tour the home and arrangements can be made for guided group tours.

## **Planned Programs**

At the park, interpretive programming throughout the year is available. During the summer months, a seasonal interpretive ranger is available for programs. For the rest of the year a ranger is available for requested programs.

## **Nearby Attractions**

- The Big South Fork National River and Recreational Area, 35 miles
- Rugby Historic British Colony, 30 miles
- Forbus General Store, 5 miles

## **Other Nearby State Parks**

- Cordell Hull Birthplace State Historic Area, 17 miles
- Pickett State Park, 23 miles

## **Annual Events**

- Alvin C. York Shooting Match, late March, call the park for time and date
- Hwy. 127 Yard Sale, 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August
- Old Timers Day, Pickett State Park, Labor Day
- Cordell Hull Folk Festival, Cordell Hull Birthplace State Historic Area, late September
- Sgt. York Christmas Celebration, December

## **Tour Buses and Motor Coaches**

Tour buses and Motor coaches are welcome. Please call ahead to ensure a ranger is available to do requested programs.

